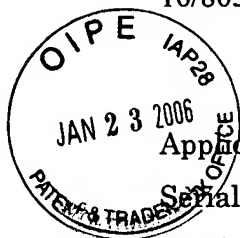


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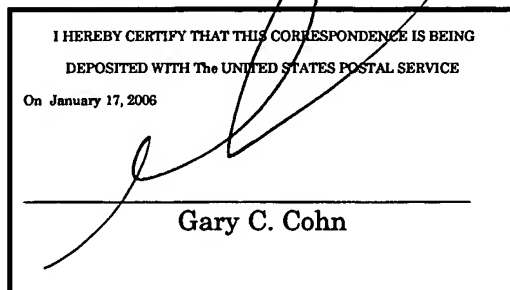
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RESPONSE A

This paper is being filed in response to the office action dated August 16, 2005. A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this paper. As January 16, 2006 was a Federal holiday, a two-month extension of time brings the due date for response to January 17, 2006.

The examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

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